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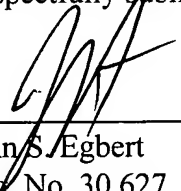
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2005, a response being due by May 9, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 18 and substitute Claims 19 - 39 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 18 (canceled).

19. (new) A flosser apparatus comprising:

a handle having a first end and a second end, said handle having a first slot
formed into a surface thereof adjacent said first end, said handle having a second slot formed into
said surface adjacent said first end, said first slot extending in transverse relationship to said second
slot;

a locking member affixed to said handle; and